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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am really a fan of the competitive society we are in presently, but this being the way-things-are, there is a need to keep competitive providers alive. All you have to do is legally allow broadband and not be swayed by the huge companies that want to close it out.

My provider actually pays AT&T already for services that get passed on! Please consider the "little guy".

Thanks,

Andus Brandt